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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the captioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.